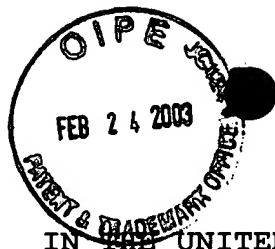


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In an Office Action dated January 21, 2003, having a shortened reply period of one month, the Examiner has applied an Election/Restriction requirement to the above-described application. The Examiner has required an election between the invention described in Claims 1-14 and that of Claims 15-22.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, described in Claims 1-14. This election is made without traverse.

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If there are any questions or other issues, the Office is invited to telephone Applicants' counsel at the number indicated below.

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